

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S2923–S2980*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2323–2331, and S. Res. 442–444. **Page S2953**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**National Physical Education and Sport Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 441, designating the week of May 1 through May 7, 2014, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2980**

**National Travel and Tourism Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 443, recognizing the goals of National Travel and Tourism Week and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States. **Page S2980**

**Former Senator Harlan Mathews:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 444, relative to the death of Harlan Mathews, former United States Senator for the State of Tennessee. **Page S2980**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Hire More Heroes Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 143), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2930**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 14,

2014; and that all time during adjournment, morning business and Executive Session count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2980**

**Marquez Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rosemary Marquez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S2923**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S2923**

**Rayes Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Douglas L. Rayes, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S2923**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Rosemary Marquez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S2924**

**Soto Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of James Alan Soto, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S2924**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Douglas L. Rayes, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S2924**

**Costa Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S2924**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of James Alan Soto, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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**NOMINATIONS—AGREEMENT:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11:15 a.m., on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, then begin consideration and vote on confirmation of the nominations of Roy K. J. Williams, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Carlos Roberto Moreno, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize; if cloture is invoked on the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, the time until 5:15 p.m., be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, and at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations, in the order listed; that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote, equally divided in the usual form, that any roll call votes, following the first in each series, be ten minutes in length; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; Senate then resume legislative session and vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today.  
(Total—143) **Page S2930**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Harlan Mathews, former United States Senator for the State of Tennessee, in accordance with S. Res. 444, at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2980.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### HIGH FREQUENCY AND AUTOMATED TRADING IN FUTURES MARKETS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine high frequency and automated trading in futures markets, after receiving testimony from Vincent McGonagle, Director, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group Inc., Chicago, Illinois; and Andrei Kirilenko, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Cambridge.

### EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine expanding economic opportunity for women and families, after receiving testimony from Heather Boushey, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, and Sabrina L. Schaeffer, Independent Women's Forum, both of Washington, DC; and AnnMarie Duchon, MomsRising.org, Boston, Massachusetts.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Innovation:* Senators Schatz (Chair), Nelson, Pryor, Klobuchar, Begich, Markey, Walsh, Scott, Blunt, Heller, Coats, Fischer, and Johnson (WI).

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, who was introduced by Senator Manchin, and Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, who was introduced by Senators Udall (NM) and Heinrich, both of the Department of the Interior, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental